

DCI REMARKS TO HOUSE AND SENATE SUMMER INTERNS COOLIDGE AUDITORIUM 19 August 1980

What's it like to be chief spy of country

...unfortunately, not exotic
...wife says fortunately

Task is managing risks

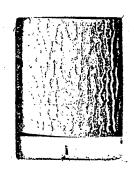
For two purposes

- (1) Gain information
- (2) Influence course of foreign policy

A Methods of gaining information

- 1. Photographs
 - ...hand held camera -- risky
 - ...camera in plane
 - ...satellite
 - -- not quite as risky
 - -- quite expensive
 - -- risk of managing
 - right picture
 - right time
 - risk of interpreting
 - telling right people
- 2. Intercept signals
 - ...radio
 - ...radar signals.
 - ...telemetry used in test missiles
 - Risks -- placing antenna in right place, right signals, understanding and interpreting properly





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3. Human intelligence, spying why?

...cannot obtain by photo, listening ...need info on people's minds, their intentions

How?

... open sources

- -- read Pravda everyday
- -- street corners in foreign countries
- -- conferences, diplomats
- -- clandestinely -- spying

Considerable risks

...human lives ...coordination

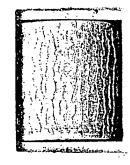
Important, vital to decisionmakers of our country to know what is going on and the plans and intentions of leaders of other countries

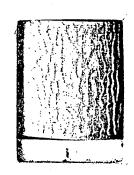
Our country great; 157 other countries impact on U.S., we on them

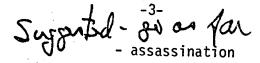
-- ex, 1972 Soviet entry in world grain market

Responsibility to have a country well informed Risks of analysis

- S. Influencing events in other countries...the other option
 - -- Persuasion
 - ...articles in our newspapers, radio
 - -- Negotiate for common understanding
 - -- Persuasion clandestinely
 - ...option between open persuasion and war
 - ex, planting idea in mind of a foreign secretary







- -- never have done
- -- President direct order not to even contemplate
- -- Difficult ethical choices
 - ...how try to persuade
 - ...difficult decision is it worth the risk
 - ...respons rests not only with DCI, but NSC, President, Congress

Importance of intelligence today could flumeten

- -- military parity
- -- economic growth
- -- institutions

Summation

-- Being an intelligence officer

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Proud to be part of it

Contributing to country's welfare

Hope someday you'll consider joining

